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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

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Docket No.  
MDB0001-US

In Re Application Of: Michael D. Bednarek

Serial No.  
09/365,748

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August 3, 1999

Examiner  
J. D. Janvier

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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC INCENTIVES AND  
PROMOTIONS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 19, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 58-77.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

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Dated: May 18, 2004

for  
Michael D. Bednarek

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